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My Father,

ETHELBERT CROUSE

Whose interest and inspiration has served
as a very strong urge in the gathering
of the material for this book.

PREFACE.

During the past two years it has been our pleasure to examine many of the records pertaining to the Crouse families of America, which has been exceptionally interesting. One group by this name appears in the State of Maine. They are of English origin and were Loyalists during the Revolutionary War. Another group originated from Jacob Crouse and Catherine Welty Crouse of Pennsylvania, married in Germany, settling later in North Carolina and then in Central Indiana when that state was opened. Still another group came to our attention, that of George Crouse of Akron, Ohio, who was a prominent man in politics of that state and in manufacturing in his city. It is very evident that the first two groups are of no connection to our family since they came to America, at least. The latter group may be connected but the relationship has not been worked out. Many other family records of this name have been examined but no connection has been discovered except as shown in the pages of this volume. A diligent effort has been made to get the information of every branch of the family descending from Jacob and Mary Crouse of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania of whom we are descendants. Lack of cooperation on the part of some branches of the family explains the incompleteness of some of the records in the present generations.

The sources of our material have been of a varied nature. My father, Ethelbert Crouse, gave considerable information concerning his own family and near relatives. H. H. Shenk, archivist of the Pennsylvania State Library at Harrisburg gave some information and suggestions. Mrs. Guiles Flower, of 116 Pomfret St., Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, a professional genealogist, was employed in tracing the records of that county and adjoining counties. She gave very valuable assistance. Records of the Historial Society of Pennsylvania and the State Archives and other books in the Newberry Library of North Clark St., Chicago, have been carefully examined. The Offices of the Adjutant General in Washington, D.C. and the states of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and North Carolina have given valuable information in securing the military records. Certificates were secured under the seal of these various states in attesting these records.

The author was appointed by Ethelbert Crouse, president of the Crouse Family Reunion to serve as chairman of a committee to gather this information. The material was presented to the family at the annual gathering Aug. 9th, 1931 at Hicksville, O., and they approved its publication. The committee consisted of the following members: Mrs. Edith Crouse Peeper, Mrs. Dr. Media Forder DeMuth, Mrs. Effie Malott Niles, Mrs. Stella Preble Griswold, Mrs. Florence Russey Bromber-

ger, Mrs. Raymond Crouse Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hellen Crouse Severinson, Mrs. Emma Forder Hauter. Others contributing material are credited in connection with the material as it is presented.

With all of the care which we have exercised in gathering and compiling this book there is sure to be some discrepancies. We trust that you will be merciful in your judgment toward the author in this connection, realizing the gigantic task which we have confronted. We hope that this little volume will prove a blessing to every member of the family and serve as a tie to bind them closer together. We urge each member to keep in touch with the reunion. Attend the annual meeting when possible. Send greetings when you can not come. Inform the secretary of any change of address, additions to the family either by marriage or by birth and work out carefully your own genealogy in the blank pages in the back of this book, provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted
in the Sacred bonds of kinship,
J. H. CROUSE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9, 1932
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CHAPTER I

Sketch of Pennsylvania Colony.

If we are to understand the history of our family and the causes which brought the original ancestors to this country, we must know something of the early history of the State of Pennsylvania and the circumstances in the old world which caused them to migrate, together with thousands of others living in Europe at that time.

John Printz, a Swede, arrived with other colonists in 1643 and built New Gottenburg on Tinicum Island, the first settlement within the present limits of Pennsylvania. The Dutch, under Governor Stuyvesant of New York, captured the territory from Sweden in September 1655 and in turn the Duke of York, took it from the Dutch for England in 1664.

March 4, 1681, William Penn, an English nobleman of the Quaker faith, secured a grant for the territory, in return for a debt of 16,000 pounds, about \$80,000, owed by the King of England, Charles II, to Penn's father. Penn arrived at Uplands, now Chester, October 27, 1682. A few days later he concluded a treaty with the Indians and arranged to pay them for the land. The first General Assembly was called in Dec. 1682 and met at Chester. Universal suffrage and entire religious

toleration made the scheme notable. Settlers came over in great numbers, chiefly Quakers from England and Germans from the Palatinate.

Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love," was planed before William Penn left England. It grew rapidly, and before 1683 contained more than five hundred inhabitants, while more than 3000 settlers had come to the province. It is in this city where we find our first Crouse ancestors landing. Pennsylvania took an active part in the Revolution and organized a separate State Government in 1776. Philadelphia was the seat of the Congress during the war, and important military events took place within the border of the state. The Declaration of Independence was adopted here on July 4, 1776. The Federal Constitution was adopted here also, in Dec. 1787. Pennsylvania was one of the last to consent to the breaking of all ties with England, the mother country. The Quaker faith was in opposition to war or means of force to secure the desired ends for their own good, but at last even their patience came to an end and they united heartily with the other thirteen colonies to prosecute the war to a successful termination, and secure for themselves independence, which was to mean prosperity and great development within the state and nation.

Our ancestors from the various lines came from the two outstanding groups which made up the great commonwealth, the English Quakers or

Friends as they called themselves and Germans. Let us now consider these two groups and the causes which brought them to America to found new homes for themselves and their children.

THE ENGLISH FRIENDS.

Centuries of conflict in England had gained the supremacy for the Protestants, but soon they in turn, begun to persecute the groups which did not agree with the great Church of England. These were designated non-conformists, dissenters and heretics. They differed in some of the doctrines or practices of the established church. Such was the case of the Friends or Quakers, as they were later called in America. The Society of Friends was founded by George Fox in England, in 1648. He was a man of pure life and earnest zeal and devotion. His followers were persecuted from the very start and it soon became almost unbearable. Young William Penn while attending Christ Church, Oxford, accepted the Quaker faith. He was expelled from the University. His father adopted harsh measures against him. In 1668 Penn became a Quaker preacher. Upon coming into the inheritance from his father, he turned his attention to the new world and soon secured the right to settle a colony of those of his own faith in the present territory of what is known as Pennsylvania. Among those who came with him or closely following him of his faith we find several

families of our own ancestors, some of whom held prominent positions in the early administration of the affairs of the colony, as shown in the subsequent pages.

We now turn our attention to another group from the continent of Europe, who were also under severe persecution. While speaking a very different language and accustomed to very different ways of living, yet were welcomed into the early settlement of the colony. They lived in harmony with their Quaker neighbors and gave valuable assistance in the development of a great commonwealth. Their unity was shown by the numerous inter-marriages, as in our own family.

THE GERMANS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

We take the following item from the New International Encyclopedia, "One hundred thousand Germans emigrated to Pennsylvania between 1683 and 1750. They settled principally in the southeastern counties of the state, such as Lancaster, York, Schuylkill and Lehigh. The emigration was due partly to the ravages of the armies of Louis XIV, and partly to religious persecution. The settlers came principally from the Rhenish Palatinate, -- Wurtemberg and Switzerland, with a sprinkling from the Lower Rhine, Bavaria, Alsace and Saxony. As most of the dialects spoken by these people belonged to the Alemmanic and Franconian groups, the idiom of the Pennsylvania

Dutch is really High German, and the confusion with Dutch is due to the fact that the settlers called their language "Deutsch," German. Owing to their segregation in religious communities, the emigrants clung tenaciously to their mother tongue.

In Germany, Heidelberg, a principle city and capital of the Palatinate, situated in the northern part of Baden, on the left bank of the River Neckar, fifty-five miles south of Frankfort, had become a great Protestant center. Here was located the oldest University of Germany. In the middle of the sixteenth century Melancthon, co-worker of Martin Luther, gave his aid to the reorganization and the University became Protestant and a stronghold later for Calvinism. They suffered much from the French Catholic powers, especially under Louis XIV in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Our ancestors, from the Crouse and Ohl families, came with thousands of others from these regions, where they had been prominent in leadership, as shown later. In Pennsylvania they enjoyed religious liberty. Most of them clung to the Lutheran faith. The family has given a number of clergymen to this body as well as to some other denominations, as the Methodists, Quakers, United Brethren and Advent Christian. In appreciation of the new found liberty in America they entered the war for American independence, as shown in the chapter on the military record of the family. One of the family is found

as captain of a company known as the Heidelberg Associators in memory of the great city of their native land.

The first Germans to come to Pennsylvania were German Quakers, who settled in Germantown. They were led by Rev. Daniel F. Pastorius. By 1710 the Germans were coming to Pennsylvania in great numbers. They were mostly farmers and artisans. By 1760 the Germans made up about one third of the colony. Some of these later went to Virginia, in the Shenandcah valley and North Carolina and still later to Ohio and Indiana.

CHAPTER II.

Early History of the Crouse Family.

Every word has a meaning, even proper nouns. The name "Crouse" means, bold, confidence, brisk, lively, cheerful, sprightly. The word appears principally in north England, where the English branch of the family seem to have lived originally. Most of those bearing this name in this country come from Germany however. Mr. H. H. Shenk, archivist in the State Library of Pennsylvania, informs us that the name is spelled in the following nine ways; "Craus -- Crous--Crouse -- Kraus -- Krause--Krauss--Krous--Krouse--Krouss" on the records in the state. As the name first appears in our family history it is spelled "Crous," the final letter which we now use being omitted. The second generation in America changed the name as it appears in the records.

JOHANNES CROUS.

Emigrants coming to America and landing in the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, according to Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. 17, page 429; "List of Foreigners imported in the ship Barclay, Captain John Brown from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Took the oath and declaration to the Government, Sept. 14th, 1754, "JOHANNES CROUS," which we believe to be our orig-

inal ancestor in this country. The families are not listed in these registrations of the ships, but tradition in our family says that our ancestors coming from Germany had several brothers. There appears on the tax list in Philadelphia in 1780 the names of John, Christian, Henry, Jacob, Adam, Michael and Valentine Crous. These may all have been brothers as we find no other person, spelling their name in the same way coming into the Philadelphia port during these possible years of the entry of our first American ancestor. Some or probably all of these were born in Germany.

JACOB CROUS--CROUSE

Our genealogist, who has searched the records of incoming emigrants dilligently, says, "Johannes Crous is the one whom I take to be the original ancestor in this country." We should like to have established this point beyond a doubt, but have been unable to do so from the records which are available. However the records concerning Jacob Crous are certain, and that he is our ancestor has been established beyond all doubt. We are unable to find a record of his marriage or any history of his wife, she simply appears in the records as "Mary."

Jacob Crous however is the one that draws our interests most as he is our ancestor. He appears on the Philadelphia tax list in 1780, 3rd Series Vol. 15, page 442. His property was valued at 4,375 pounds or \$21,262.50 as we would record it

now. His tax was 85.5 pounds or \$395.53. His property was located in Limrick Township. He bought land in Cumberland County, May 2, 1792.

The records show that Jacob and Adam went to Cumberland County. Adam appears on the tax list of that county in 1787. Penn. Archives, Vol. 24, 3rd series, page 657. Valentine Crous appears on the Philadelphia list in 1769, hence he was probably the oldest. Christian Crous estate appears on the list in 1783, 3rd Series, Vol. 16, page 550, hence he probably died some short time before this.

Jacob Crous was born in Germany, about 1742, making him twelve years of age when the family came to America. He spent his boyhood days in the city of Philadelphia. He was married to the girl whose name is Mary, about 1763. While still appearing on the tax list in Philadelphia in 1780 he is listed as doing service in the American Revolution from Cumberland County in August that year. He evidently had just come into the county, as he does not appear on the call of the town council before in this service. The military record is given in the last chapter at the close of the book.

On May 2, 1792 Jacob Crous and his wife purchased 138 acres and 91 perches of land in Newton township, later named Millin, in Cumberland County. Penn. A part of this tract was called "Eden" and was obtained originally from the

Proprietaries. He paid in cash 460 pounds current money of Pennsylvania or equivalent in our money to \$2,235.60. The father died in 1807, at about sixty-five years of age. Here the family of seven children were raised. The first two were born in Philadelphia, Simon and Margaret. The next three, Jacob, Mary and Catherine were probably also born in Philadelphia. The next, John, our ancestor, was born about 1794 and we know that he was born in Cumberland County. The youngest of the family, George was under fourteen years of age when the father, Jacob, died. In the title of this land the name of the family appears spelled "Crouse" as also on part of the Revolutionary War records of Jacob Crouse. This spelling is used thereafter in the family. This land owned by Jacob Crouse was bought from Harry Bachman, Deed Book, Vol. 1, Book K, page 294, dated May 2, 1792, recorded Oct. 1, 1792. This land in Newton township later was divided and Mifflin became a part of it.

The settling of the estate of Jacob Crouse appears very interesting, hence we give it somewhat in detail. The farm was appraised and the sheriff of Cumberland County, by order of the Court, returned the writ, showing the valuation of the land of Jacob Crouse deceased, Dec. 7, 1809, with a valuation of \$2,528.88. The record further shows that no one of the adult sons of the said Jacob Crouse would consent to take the land at

its appraised valuation, nor would any of the minor sons, through their guardians. Therefore Benjamin Humbarger, intermarried with Margaret Crouse, oldest daughter of Jacob Crouse, applied for confirmation of the real estate to be made to him with John Laughlin and Peter Weaver as sureties. Court approved the confirmation. Orphan Court, Docket 5, page 86. The records also show the details of these refusals to accept the farm by others of the family, as follows; Docket 5, page 64 the Orphan's Court began Tuesday, the 13th day of February A. D., 1810, held at Carlisle, Penn., for the county of Cumberland. Simon Crouse, eldest son of Jacob Crouse, and Jacob Crouse, the second son of said Jacob Crouse, appeared and refused to take the real estate of their father at its assessed valuation. Catherine Crouse, minor orphan daughter of Jacob Crouse, late of Mifflin township, deceased, above the age of fourteen, asked the court to appoint a guardian for her person and estate. Court appoints John Bitner, Benjamin Humbarger, brother-in-law of George Crouse, minor, orphan son of Jacob Crouse, late of Mifflin township, deceased, preferred a petition asking that a guardian be appointed over the person and estates of said George Crouse under fourteen years of age. Court appoints John Bitner guardian. Upon motion of Mr. David Watts, prominent Cumberland County attorney, for John Crouse, minor son of the late Jacob Crouse, a

guardian was requested. Court appoints John Bitner guardian, for the purpose of accepting or refusing his father's land at its valuation. Docket 5, page 34. In the state at this time the eldest son had the first legal right to take the land at its appraised value, afterwards in order of age, the son one after another refused and finally the order comes to the eldest daughter and so on. Besides the land value, there was \$1246 cash in the administrator's hands for distribution. There presided over this court the Hon. James Hamilton, president, and James Armstrong, one of his associate Justices. Docket 5, page 26.

Beyond this point little is known to us of the rest of the family aside from our own ancestor, John Crouse, son of Jacob Crouse. Margaret, who married Benjamin Humbarger, visited the Humbargers, Crouses and Forders near Antwerp, Ohio in 1867. She was then one hundred years old. She returned to her Pennsylvania home and lived three years longer. She was known as "Aunt Peggy." Her grandsons, Peter and John Humbarger live in northwestern Ohio, near Antwerp. George the youngest son of Jacob and Mary Crouse, later settled at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where he entered in business. He visited the relatives in northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana in 1875. It is reported that he has a son who is a doctor, living near Indianapolis, Ind. The career of Simon, Jacob, Mary and Catherine, the other

four children of the family, are entirely unknown to us. Mifflin County was erected in the year 1789 from Cumberland County, the latter county was erected in 1750.

JOHN CROUSE

John Crouse, son of Jacob and Mary Crouse, was born in Cumberland County, Penn., about 1794. Served in the War of 1812, see military record. He was united in marriage to Ruth Woodward about 1814 or 1815. They purchased a tract of land from William Bell, May 29, 1816, consisting of part of a section originally granted in 1767 but which passed by conveyances until bought by him. There was 96 acres and 29 perches in the parcel. Feb. 27, 1830 John Crouse and his wife, Ruthe, of Milford Township, Mifflin County, sold the farm to Thomas McCommon. Book A, page 347, County Record. At this time Juniata was still a part of Mifflin County, Juniata having been erected a separate county, Mar. 2, 1831. The date of recording of deed however was Oct. 25, 1833 when the land sold had been incorporated into Juniata County. The farm sold consisted of land in Turbett Township, once a part of Milford Township and 8 acres in Milford. The selling price was \$350. Following the sale of the farm, John Crouse moved with his family to Palmyria, Portage County, Ohio, the same year. The family lived here and at Lordstown, Trumbull County, Ohio, for many years. The wife, Ruth Woodward

Crouse, died at the latter place, Aug. 22, 1831. The husband, John Crouse, later married the widow of his former wife's brother. The brother's name was Joseph and his widow's name was Martha. The last three named children of John Crouse are by this second marriage. The children of John and Ruth Woodward Crouse were:

Mary Ann, born Feb. 23, 1816 who died in infancy.

Jehu Woodward, born Aug. 17, 1817

Rachel Roman, born April 25, 1818

Jacob M., born Feb. 9, 1820

Ruthana, born May 13, 1821

John, Jr., born Aug. 13, 1822

Lydia, born July 6, 1823

Elizabeth, born Feb. 1, 1824

Martha Jane, born Jan. 5, 1825

Catherine, born Aug. 8, 1826

Joel, born July 19, 1830.

Children of John and Martha Woodward Crouse:
Hannah, Lovina, Leonard.

We next proceed to give a history of the various branches of the family in the order as they were born to John and Ruth Woodward Crouse and also Martha Woodward Crouse. Each branch is traced down to all of the known descendents.



Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse.

CHAPTER III.

Jehu Woodward Crouse Family.

Jehu Woodward Crouse, son of John and Ruth Woodward Crouse, was born in Juniata County, Penn., Aug. 17, 1817. As a young man he drove mules on a canal boat to earn money to go to school. He attended Meadville College, which was conducted by the Methodist Church. He became a zealous worker in that denomination for a number of years. His parents moved to Palmyria, Portage County, Ohio. He married Mary Ohl, April 18, 1843. They lived for a time in Trumbull County, Ohio. With the Samuel Miliken family moved on west and settled at Ossian, Ind., near Ft. Wayne in 1849. Here he engaged in the practice of medicine. He became a leader in the community and Methodist Church. He accumulated considerable land holdings and donated land for many of the public buildings in the local town, such as churches and schools. They began to live like the other pioneers of the day in a crude log cabin in the wilderness. Mary Ohl Crouse, the wife died Sept. 21, 1857. Dr. Crouse married Mary Ann Rogers, July 20, 1859, at Antwerp, Ohio. The last three children were born to this union.

Children of Jehu Woodward and Mary Ohl
Crouse:

Eberly, born in 1844, died at the age of six.

Rachael Ann, born Sept. 10, 1845

Ethelbert, born Feb. 13, 1847

Angeline, born Oct. 4, 1848

Leonard, born Jan. 1850, died when a boy
of six years.

Julia Ann, born Oct. 1852, died in infancy.

Charles, born 1853, died in infancy

Almira, known as Allie, born Oct. 6, 1854

Hiram Erastus, born July 1857

Children of Jehu Woodward and Mary Ann
Rogers Crouse:

Bertha, died in infancy

Ella Louisa, born Sept. 4, 1861

Clara Elizabeth, born 1865

Jehu W. Jr., born Sept. 22, 1869.

Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse died in his home in
Ossian, Ind., Aug. 16, 1883. His wife Mary Ann
Rogers Crouse, died in July 1924. Dr. Crouse was
the fourth generation of the family in America.
We now proceed to trace his descendents down to
the present generations, taking them in the order
which they appear according to age. we shall
then return to the rest of the family of John and
Ruth Woodward Crouse and trace their lineage in
the same way.

RACHEL ANN CROUSE RUSSEY

Rachel Ann, daughter of Dr. Jehu Woodward and Mary Ohl Crouse, was born Sept. 10, 1845. She was united in marriage to Dr. Hugh Harris, who died a short time after their marriage. She later married Henry Clay Russey, March 4, 1861.

The husband died Oct. 11, 1915. Rachel Ann Crouse Russey died Dec. 4, 1927. She lived with her daughter in California.

The children of Rachel Ann and Henry Clay Russey were:

Stanley Ohl, born April 24, 1881

Florence, born July 26, 1885.

1. Stanly Ohl married Pearl Louise Brown, daughter of Hiram C. and Elizabeth Brown, of McCook, Neb. July 21, 1901, and has five children and one grandchild. He lives in Milford, Utah.

The children are:

Thurman Woodward, born April 18, 1904,
Denver, Colo.

Ralph Harlow, born Nov. 29, 1906, McCook,
Nebraska.

Florence Louise, born March 24, 1910,
Lima, Mont.

Kenneth Stanley, born July 1, 1912, Salt
Lake City, Utah.

Harvey Clay, born Dec. 17, 1916, Salt Lake
City, Utah.

Thurman Woodward married Margaret Newton, daughter of Frank P. Newton, in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 1924. She died Feb. 1925. He again married Ruby C. Gowdy Sept. 1928.

Ralph Harlow married Hellen Nelson, daughter of James and Helen Nelson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12, 1930.

Florence married Homer H. Pitts, son of James and Hattie Pitts in Boise, Idaho, Aug. 4, 1929. They have one son, Gary Earl, born Aug. 17, 1930.

2. Florence married Morris Bromberger, Aug. 21, 1909. They have two children:

Jerold Irving, born Nov. 17, 1910

Elizabeth Lyshaum, born Jan. 1, 1918.

The latter is an adopted child. They live at San Luis Obsipo, California.

ETHELBERT CROUSE.

Ethelbert Crouse, son of Dr. Jehu Woodward and Mary Ohl Crouse, was born Feb. 13, 1847, in Ohltown, Ohio. Moved with the family to Ossian, Ind. He had a remarkable experience in the Civil War. See chapter on the Military Records of the Family. He married Mary Ellen Terwilleger, March 15, 1868 at Antwerp, Ohio. They raised their family in Paulding and Defiance Counties, Ohio. Mary, the wife, died Oct. 11, 1917. The husband, Ethelbert Crouse, died June 15, 1931 at Paulding, Ohio. He was the last of the fifth generation of our Crouse family in America.

The children of Ethelbert and Mary E. Crouse were:

Minnie Bell, born Aug. 17, 1870

George Woodward, born Sept. 16, 1872

Oney Russey, born March, 1875, died
May 4, 1891

Homer King, born May 26, 1877

Bertha May, born Nov. 5, 1879, died Dec.
2, 1879

William, died in infancy

Bert Faireloe, born June 22, 1882

Charles Victor, born Sept. 17, 1884

Edith Mary, born Oct. 31, 1886

Ethel Vera, born Mar. 8, 1889,
died Oct. 6, 1892

John Henry, born Dec. 20, 1890

Sylvan Ray, born Mar. 22, 1895,
died Aug. 17, 1896

1. Minnie Bell was united in marriage to Edward Renshaw, Dec. 25, 1887. She died Sept. 8, 1931. They lived on a farm near Antwerp, Ohio, where they raised the family.

Their children were:

Blanch, born Aug. 13, 1888

Earl Andrew, born Feb. 6, 1890

Infant

Blanch married Parker Murphy, Oct. 4, 1911 at Antwerp, Ohio. They have one child, Edith Kathaleen, born Aug. 9, 1912. They live at Hicksville, Ohio. Earl Andrew married Marquerite Libby, Aug. 28, 1916. They have one child, Gean Marie, born Mar. 9, 1922. They live in Toledo, O.

2. George Woodward married Laura J. Fry, Sept. 17, 1893. She died July 2, 1894. He married Lulu J. Baldwin, Oct. 25, 1898.

Their children were:

Paul Eugene, born Sept. 29, 1899
Robert Earl, born July 4, 1901
Georgeanna Mae, born May 29, 1904
Worthe Victor, born June 2, 1915
Paul Eugene died Dec. 14, 1899

Robert Earl and Worthe Victor live with their parents at Pagosia Springs, Colo. Georgeanna Mae married Jesse E. Garvey July 18, 1924. They have one child, James Eugene, born Sept. 24, 1925. They live at Bayfield, Colo.

3. Homer King married Maude Edith Carr, Mar. 13, 1901. They live at Hicksville, Ohio.

The following children were born to them:

Meryl Clayton, born Feb. 20, 1902
Russel Everett, born April 27, 1905
Hazel Harriett, born July 25, 1907
Ruth Naomi, born Jan. 28, 1912
Harold Max Eugene, born Aug. 29, 1915

Meryl Clayton married Bessie Klipper, June 23, 1923 Their children were:

Richard Lee, born Aug. 10, 1925
Helen Marie, born Oct. 26, 1929.

Russell Everett married Madonna LaVerne Fett,
June 22, 1929.

Hazel Harriett married Dallas Virgil Whitman,
Oct. 4, 1930. They have one child:

Ruth Ann, born May 1, 1931

Ruth Naomi married Emery A. Long, Aug. 21,
1930. They live at Warsaw, Ind.

4. Bert Faireloe married Blanch Gloor. They
had one child, Dale.

Later married Libby Bice, they adopted one
child. Eva. She married Blair Cidder. This
entire family lives at Montpelier, Ohio.

Bert Faireloe is now the president of the Crouse
Family Reunion.

5. Charles Victor married Millisa Worthington in
1904, one child was born to them, Mable,
May 30, 1905. She married Clarence Peters.
Their children Wanda and Erline Helen. They
live at Buttler, Ind. Charles Victor later
married Naoma B. Ward, Oct. 3, 1907.

To them were born Mildred Isabelle, Sept.
19, 1908; Mary Elizabeth, July 25, 1910.

Charles Victor later married Eva Tanner, Sept.
18, 1929. To this union was born one child, Marie
Dean, Dec. 25, 1930. They live at Hicksville, Ohio.

6. Edith Mary was united in marriage to Earl
Peeper, Sept. 16, 1908. Their children were:

Maxine, born Aug. 13, 1909

APPENDIX

THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE
PLANTS WHICH GROW IN THE
MOUNTAINS OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK, AND WHICH ARE
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THE STATE OF VERMONT.

Erline, born July 20, 1911. She is the Secretary of the Crouse Family Reunion

John, born July 3, 1914.

Maxine married Harold Boundy, May 17, 1928 and they have one child, John Harold, born Oct. 8, 1930. This family lives at Paulding, Ohio.

7. John Henry, a minister in the Advent Christian Church, author of this little book, married Ethel Gertrude Baxter, of Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16, 1914. Their children:

Mary Angeline, born Sept. 3, 1918

Alma Pauline, born Jan. 8, 1921

Lawrence and Leroy both died in infancy.

The family resides at 2032 Augusta Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

ANGELINE CROUSE PREBLE

Angeline Crouse, daughter of Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse was born Oct. 4, 1848, at Ohltown, O. She married Darius Milton Preble July 4, 1866. He was born April 21, 1833 at Lowell, Mass. He served in the 124th Ind. Vol. Infantry during the Civil War. They had nine children, three dying in infancy. They lived at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Wife died June 22, 1883, husband Oct. 18, 1909.

Their children are:

Mary Francis, born Nov. 19, 1866

Jehu Woodward, born July 9, 1869

Bertha Luella, born March 31, 1871
Stella Angie, born Feb. 21, 1875
Charles Milton, born July 9, 1877
John Wesley, born Oct. 8, 1882

1. Mary Frances married Manlius LaRue Swank, Oct. 27, 1885. He was born Feb. 21, 1860 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. They lived at Ft. Wayne and Walen, Ind. The wife died Oct. 24, 1907.

Their children were:

Oscar LaRue, born July 16, 1886, died
April 16, 1889
Mae Jella, born June 29, 1889
Eva Marie, born April 2, 1899
Ilo Mildred, born July 12, 1900
Ina Alverda, born July 12, 1902
Stanton Crouse, born June 15, 1909

Mae Jella married Hall W. Skinner, of Wayland, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1912, son, LaRue, born Aug. 31, 1920, at Dayton, Ohio.

Eva Marie married Daniel E. Bell, born April 9, 1891, Youngstown, Ohio. Children were:
Daniel R. Jr., born Feb. 26, 1925
Joe Swank, born May 24, 1928.

Ilo Mildred married Edward W. Kraft, May 8, 1929. He was born Aug. 8, 1897 at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Ina Alverda married Edward H. Nashwald, Oct. 23, 1920. He was born Feb. 12, 1902 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Their children are:
Robert Edward, born June 26, 1921
Donald Wallace, born Mar. 4, 1923
Ina Mae, born June 7, 1926.

Stanton Crouse married Harriet Kantwell Oct. 9, 1925. She was born at Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 29, 1908. Their children are:
Stanton Swank, Jr., born July 3, 1926 at Kenosha, Wis.
Joanne Swank, born Aug. 20, 1929 at Washington, New Jersey. The father, Stanton Crouse Swank died Aug. 24, 1930.

2. Jehu Woodward married Blanch Morgan of Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12, 1906. To them were born:

Johnie D. born Oct. 1906,
Geneve, born April 25, 1909
Helen, born July 4, 1917.

Geneve married Dale Hite of Anderson, Ind., April 1929.

3. Bertha Luella married George Griswold Oct. 27, 1887 at Ft. Wayne, Ind. He was born Sept. 14, 1861 at Ft. Wayne Ind.

They had two children:

Edna F., born Nov. 5, 1888
Earl S., born Oct. 26, 1893, both at Ft. Wayne.

Edna married Edward V. Fulkerson Jan. 1, 1885.
He was born July 1, 1885.

They have two children:

Bernice P., born Mar. 31, 1909

Paul G., born Apr. 20, 1911.

Bernice P. married Arthur J. Popp, Sept. 5, 1928
at Ft. Wayne. He was born Aug. 22, 1902.

They have one child:

Joy Ann, born July 5, 1930

This child, Joy Ann Popp, is the first of the Ninth
Generation of this Crouse Family in America.

Earl S. Griswold married Rena B. Parker, June
22, 1916. She was born Nov. 4, 1898.

They have five children:

Elmer E., born Dec. 16, 1916

Cleo Richard, born Oct. 22, 1918

Marjorie Irene, born Mar. 12, 1920

Evelyn Bertha, born Nov. 20, 1922

Irma Maxine, born Jan. 27, 1924

Bertha Luella Preble Griswold

died July 30, 1924.

4. Stella Angie married Edward Riley Griswold
Nov. 29, 1894 at Ft. Wayne, Ind. He was
born Nov. 5, 1870. They had no children but
have several times made a wonderfull home
for other's children.

5. Charles Milton married Emma W. Hilgeman
Feb. 28, 1901. She was born Oct. 26, 1881.

To this union was born two children:

Ruth E. Stella, born Feb. 14, 1902

Florence Anetta Apr. 19, 1903

- Ruth E. Stella married Fred Humbrecht, Sept.
6, 1919 at Hillsdale, Mich. He was born Jan.
30, 1895.

They have two children:

Delores J., born Nov. 8, 1920

Jack M., born Jan. 2, 1923.

Florence Anetta married Richard Edison Wal-
ker, May 14, 1921 at Hillsdale, Mich. He was
born March 20, 1899 at Dorchester, Ontario,
Canada. They have two children:

Richard Edison Walker, Jr.,

born Nov. 20, 1922

Edward Wesley, born Jan. 5, 1924.

Emma W. Hilgeman Preble died Sept. 20, 1904,
while the husband, Charles Milton Preble died
Sept. 17, 1923.

6. John Wesley married Gladie Metcalf April
17, 1907, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. They adopted
a boy, Charles F., born Jan. 24, 1925.

ALMIRA CROUSE MELLOTT

Almira Evaline Crouse, daughter of Dr. Jehu and Mary Ohl Crouse, was born at Ossian, Ind., Oct. 6, 1854, married May 4, 1871 to Muason Mellott, son of Obed Mellott and his wife Sarah Truax Mellott. He was born Aug. 10, 1846.

Their children:

Effamie Ann, born Nov. 24, 1882

Ruth Della, born Jan. 14, 1884

Mary Mabel, born May 1, 1891, all born at Bluffton, Ind.

1. Effamie Ann married Clyde C. Niles, Apr. 23, 1905. He was born Feb. 23, 1882 at Angola, Ind., son of Albert and Anjonette Barrows Niles.

There was born to this union:

Norwin Mellott, Jan. 13, 1909

Richard Leon, Sept. 10, 1911.

2. Ruth Della married Benjamin F. Bennet, Sept. 6, 1905. He was the son of Joseph and Isabelle Ferguson Bennet.

Their children;

Dorothy Elaine, born June 30, 1906

Mabel Bernadean, born April 17, 1909.

3. Mary Mabel married Cecil E. Nelson, Sept. 6, 1914. He was the son of John and Ann Wis-
ham Nelson. They have one child,

Roger Travis, born Jan. 11, 1919.

This entire family resides at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HIRAM ERASTUS CROUSE

Hiram Erastus Crouse was born July 16, 1857 at Ossian, Ind. He was the last son of Dr. Jehu Woodward and Mary Ohl Crouse. He married Ida Mercer, Dec. 25, 1878 at Antwerp, Ohio.

She was born at Bellfoant, Center County, Penn., Jan. 10, 1862. She was the youngest daughter of Benjamin F. and Emily Wadman Mercer, who were married at Pettersburg. Penn., 1844. The father was born in Lancaster County, Penn., June 30, 1823 and died in Paulding County, Ohio in 1878.

The mother was born in Bellfount, Penn., March 4, 1816 and died in 1873.

Hiram Erastus Crouse moved to Missouri where he raised his family. He died at New Point that state Dec. 19, 1910 and the wife July 17, 1920.

There was born to this union six children:

Jennie May, Oct. 24, 1880, Antwerp, Ohio

Frank, Mar. 29, 1883, Ossian, Ind.

Pearl, Sept. 10, 1885, Loup City, Nebr.

Harry Howard, Mar. 30, 1889,

Grand Island, Nebr.

Hazel, June 6, 1892 at Grand Island, Nebr.

Mabel Lenore, July 12, 1898, near

Quitman, Mo.

1. Jennie May married Roy L. Rockwell, Dec. 25, 1899. He died Nov. 25, 1902. He was the sixth child of Norris and Sophia E. Hammond

Rockwell of Connecticut and Vermont. They had one child, Fred L., who was born Nov. 2, 1900, near Quitman, Nebr. He married Mabel Burge, youngest daughter of Geo. and Alice Ball Burge of near Mound City, Mo., Feb. 22, 1921. The wife, Mabel Burge, was born near Mount City, Mo., Mar. 31, 1902. They had one child, Mary Lou, born at Mount City, Mo., Nov. 5, 1928.

2. Frank married Laura Shoenberger, April 19, 1903, at Oregon, Mo. She was born Aug. 31, 1883, at Patomac, Del. She was a daughter of Geo. W. and Julia Franklin Shoenberger. Her father was born at Harshmanville, Ohio, near Dayton, Dec. 31, 1848 and her mother was born at Terra Haute, Ind., on Feb. 22, 1861. This family lives at Mound City, Mo. There was born to them: Frieda, Oct. 18, 1905. She married Perry Patterson of Oregon, Mo., at Plattsbury, Mo., May 19, 1929. He was born Sept. 29, 1901. He was the son of Charley and Stella Hinatt Patterson. They have one child: Joyce Raye, born in St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8, 1930. Edwin, second child of Frank and Laura Shoenberger Crouse, was born at Mound City, Mo., June 9, 1913.
3. Pearl married Elton Blevens, Sept. 10, 1902. He was born Mar. 7, 1881 near Fairfax, Mo., and was the son of Willard and Anna Delan

Blevens. They had two children: Harold, born Aug. 24, 1908 at New Point, Mo. He married Mildred Stephenson, Lorn Sept. 11, 1911, at Hotchkiss, Col. Edna, second child of Elton and Pearl Blevens, was born in Mound City, Mo., Jan. 11, 1911. She married Frank Anello, June 29, 1930 at Kansas City, Mo.

4. Harry Howard married Rosa Luther, daughter of Vincent and Emma Luther, born near Fairfax, Mo. To them were born: Paul, Mar. 6, 1915, at Mound City, Mo., Robert, Nov. 11, 1924, at Oregon, Mo.

5. Hazel married Herman Painter, Aug. 14, 1912. at St. Joseph, Mo. To them were born Charley and Ollie Bloomer at New Point, Mo.

The mother, Hazel Crouse Painter, died Sept. 20, 1914 at St. Joseph, Mo.

6. Mabel Lenore married Clinton Griggs, son of Charley and Anna Covey Griggs, born Oct. 24, 1897 at Rea, Mo., died at Mound City, Mo., April 1, 1927. They had one child. Helen Louis, born Nov. 5, 1924 in Mound City

ELLA LOUISA CROUSE EMANUEL

Ella Louisa Crouse, daughter of Dr. Jehu Woodward and Mary Ann Rogers Crouse, was born in Ossian, Ind., Sept. 4, 1861. She married Hamilton

Worth Emanuel June 30, 1881 at Bluffton, Ind.
He was born at Spencerville, Ind., Aug. 31, 1857
and lives at Millnor, N. D. Their children are:

Henry, born April 5, 1882 at Ossian, Ind.

Victor Worth, born June 16, 1884, at
Cecil, Ohio

Helen Laura, born Feb. 7, 1894 at
Millnor, N. D.

The mother, Ella Louisa Crouse Emanuel, died
at Fergus Falls, Minn., Mar. 6, 1930.

1. Henry is unmarried, lives at Stamford, Conn.
He is also a medical doctor, a nerve specialist.
2. Victor Worth married Mable Hart June 14,
1911 at Minneapolis, Minn. She died in June
1923. They had one son, Worth Hart, born
Jan. 12, 1921. Victor Worth married Edith
M. Comfort, March 29, 1929. They live at
Valley City, N. D., where he is a dentist.
3. Helen Laura married Henry J. Severinson,
Nov. 21, 1917, at St. Paul, Minn. They have
one daughter, Helen Eloise, born Oct. 25, 1922
at Fergus Falls, Minn. They now live at
5215 Otsego St., Duluth, Minn.

CLARA ELIZABETH CROUSE JOHNSON

Clara Elizabeth Crouse, daughter of Dr. Jehu
Woodward and Mary Ann Rogers Crouse, was
born in Ossian, Ind., in 1865. She married Ezra

Johnson in 1884. She died at the place of her birth in 1898. To them were born four children, Fae, Clyde, Ilo and Harold. Fae married Mr. Bell and Ilo married William Vance.

JEHU WOODWARD CROUSE, Jr.

Jehu Woodward Crouse, Jr., son of Dr. Jehu Woodward and Mary Ann Rogers Crouse, was born at Ossian, Sept, 22, 1869. He married Gertrude Bebo, in 1893 in Dayton, Ohio. He later married Maude Austin in Pasadena, Cal. He was also a medical doctor and was at the head of a Sanitarium in El Paso, Texas. He had three daughters by the first marriage, Sonia, Vera and Esme and by the second marriage Helen and Patricia. Sonia married a Mr. Phillips and lives in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse, Jr., died in El Paso, Tex. in 1928.

Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse, Sr., has had 139 descendents.

CHAPTER IV.

Rachel Crouse Forder Family.

Rachel Roman Crouse, daughter of John and Ruth Woodward Crouse, was born Aug. 25, 1818, in Juniata County, Penn. She married Samuel Forder in Bedford, Penn., by Esq. Moore, April 25, 1836. He was the son of John and Mary Ann Forder who lived on an 85 acre farm in Big Beaver township, Beaver County, Penn. The father died June 24, 1842.

Samuel was born Dec. 24, 1812 in Beaver County, Penn. They lived in Trumbull County, Ohio. They moved to Paulding County, Ohio, near Antwerp, in 1854. Samuel died in 1867 and Rachel Feb. 20. 1890. Their children were:

Mary Jane, born Sept. 28, 1838

George Washington, born Sept. 20, 1840

Jehu John, born Feb. 2, 1846

Thomas Fairclow, born Feb. 14, 1850

MARY JANE FORDER COMPARETT

Mary Jane Forder, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Crouse Forder, was born in Milton, Trumbull County, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1838. She married Alexander Comparett, May 11, 1855 at Paulding, Ohio. They lived at Hicksville, Ohio. The following children were born to them: Clara, George, Nettie, Dale, Samuel, Lewis, Ella and Charley.

Clara married Mr. Miller, Nettie married Mr. Cummins and lives in Kirkville, Texas; Samuel married Etta Parker; Ella married Mr. Caran and lives at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Charley married Miss Ottis and lives at Garrett, Ind.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FORDER

George Washington Forder, son of Samuel and Rachel Roman Crouse Forder, was born at Milton, Trumbull County, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1840. He married Mary Cordelia Middleton, Feb. 16, 1865. Rev. B. L. Rowand performed the ceremony. She was born in Noble County, Ind., Nov. 25, 1845.

George W. Forder was one of the most successful farmers in northwestern Ohio.

Their children were:

William Willoby, born Dec. 21, 1866

Elma, born June 17, 1867

Samuel George, born April 25, 1868

Harry J. born Mar. 17, 1870,

died Mar. 1871

Thomas Orlando, born Aug. 31, 1875

Rachel Elera, born Aug. 10, 1877

Floy Almeda, born Mar. 5, 1882

Kitty B., born Jan. 13, 1885

George Washington Forder died Feb. 3, 1924.
The wife, Mary Cordelia Forder, died Nov. 28, 1928.

1. William Willoby married Ella Drexler, Jan. 18, 1891. She was born Sept. 16, 1869.

Their Children are:

Gladys Cordelia, born Aug. 27, 1892

Constance Amelia, born Nov. 24, 1893

Fredia Marie, born April 26, 1895

George Liszt, born Nov. 18, 1897

Charlotte Lucille, born Oct. 2, 1899

Bessie Alegra, born Mar. 2, 1904

Fred William, born Jan. 28, 1906

Gladys Cordelia, married Arnold Armond Lampert July 7, 1921, one child, Kathleen Jane, born Dec. 7, 1923. Constance Amelia died July 14, 1911.

George Liszt married Ruby Lantz, Jan. 17, 1920.

Two children, William Knight born Oct. 2, 1920,

Jean Ellen, born May 13, 1925.

2. Elma married Mike Hauter, who was born in Medina County, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1862.

Their children are:

Floy Levica, born Apr. 15, 1892,

Iona County, Mich.

Gardner Wayne, born Sept., 28, 1893

Iona County, Mich.

Hazetine born Oct. 21, 1895

Paulding County, Ohio

Viva born Nov. 14, 1897

Max, born Dec. 11, 1899

Mary Cordelia, born Mar. 18, 1905

Floy Levica married Rolla V. Jump, Feb. 29, 1916. She died July 1, 1921.

Gardner Wayne married Margaret Arrends, June 5, 1917.

Hazeltine married John H. Morhard, April 6, 1916.

Viva married Harry N. Curtis, Jan. 30, 1918.

Max married Bessie N. Lord, Aug. 12, 1922.

Mary Cordelia married W. E. Gordan, Mar. 19, 1929.

3. Samuel George married Phonnie Wentworth, April 16, 1892 by Rev. J. W. Lilly, Hicksville, Ohio. She was born Jan. 30, 1871.

Their children are:

Juniatta Lauerree, born Apr. 2, 1893

Ada Dell, born May 9, 1898

Carrie LaVerge, born Jan. 10, 1900

Mary Lillian, born Oct. 30, 1902

Juniatta Lueree married Earle T. Chester, Oct. 16, 1913 at Antwerp, Ohio. Their children:

Forder Earle born Dec. 21, 1914,
died July 19, 1916

Paul Forder, born May 11, 1917

Evelyn Lueree, born Jan. 27, 1919

Cleston Lavonas, born July 6, 1921

Carrie LaVerge married Dale D. Davis, Oct. 14, 1922 at Detroit, Mich. They have one son, Dale Forder, born Oct. 13, 1924.

Mary Lillian married Alexander Karris, Sept. 8, 1920 at Detroit, Mich., by Rev. Adams at the First M. E. Church. They have one child, Forder Alexander, born April 17, 1924.

4. Rachael Elera married Robert Cleland, April 3, 1898. He was born Feb. 27, 1872. They have two children:

Ward, born Feb. 25, 1899

Letha Lorene, born Jan. 14, 1908

Ward married Genevive Brown, Aug. 14, 1929. She was born April, 14, 1900.

5. Floy Almeda married Dr. Seth E. DeMuth, Mar. 10, 1905. He was born Nov. 9, 1875. They have one child, Forder Franklin, born at Cecil, Ohio, June 24, 1907. They live at Hicksville, Ohio.

6. Kitty Bernyce married Dr. Howe H. DeMuth, Sept. 20, 1904, brother of Dr. Seth E. DeMuth. They have two children born at Cecil, Ohio:

Margaret C, June 6, 1905

Robert Hamilton, Oct. 10, 1907

This family lives at Bryan, Ohio.

JEHU JOHN FORDER

Jehu John Forder, son of Samuel and Rachael Roman Crouse Forder, was born Feb. 2, 1865, at Milton, Trumbull County, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Ida Glassmire, by Rev. H. Chapman, Mar. 2, 1871. Their children are:

Jennie F., born Feb. 19, 1872
died July 1, 1872

Winnie J., born May 25, 1873.

The father, John Jehu died July 3, 1873.

1. Winnie J. married Ellis Rufus Jump, Mar. 22, 1892. Their children:

Infant, born Dec. 25, 1892, died Dec. 26,

Guy Forder, born Feb. 2, 1894

Glenn Ellis, born April 4, 1896

Warren Jehu, born Aug. 19, 1902

Ellis Rufus Jump died June 4, 1929.

Guy Forder married Nora L. Smith, Oct. 13, 1917 at Covington, Ky. Their children:

Doris Lucile, born Mar. 13, 1917

Marylin Jane, born Sept. 31, 1927

Glenn Ellis married Beatris Teegarder, Defiance, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1919. They have one child:

Billy Budd, born March 25, 1923

at Hicksville, Ohio.

Warren Jehu Jump married Freda Murphy
June 18, 1923 at Hillsdale, Mich. Their children,

Betty Jane, born May 21, 1924
at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Lois Ruth, born Oct. 1, 1925
at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Max Lewy, born Nov. 27, 1926
at Columbus, Ohio

Warren Lynn, born July 19, 1928
at Hicksville, Ohio

John Jehu, born Aug. 10, 1929
at Antwerp, Ohio.

CHAPTER V.

Jacob M. Crouse Family.

Jacob M. Crouse, son of John and Ruth Weedward Crouse, was born in Juniana County, Penn., Feb. 9, 1820. He married and moved to Polock, Sullivan County, Mo., shortly after the Mexican War in which he served. See the family military record in the last chapter of the book. Here his family was raised, although they were born in Ohio.

The children: Adam, John S., and Lydia Margaret. The latter was born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 8, 1849.

1. Adam served in the Civil War, was killed in action at Battle of Shilo, Tenn., Apr. 6, 1862. See military record.
2. John S. also served in the Civil War. He died in 1920. He had one son, Jacob Crouse who lives in Millan, Mo., but recently died.
3. Lydia Margaret, born May 8, 1849, Wayne County, Ohio,

LYDIA MARGARET CROUSE

Lydia Margaret married George Beall. To them was born Mary A., Sept. 20, 1868 and George was born Mar. 7, 1868. Mary A. married William J. Ball, Oct. 8, 1885. They have two children: Roy born in 1886 and Winford, May 1893. Roy is unmarried.

Winford wife's name is Tennie and they have one child, Patricia Jean, born Oct. 1925.

William J. Ball died in Portland, Oregon, Apr. 27, 1926 and Mary A. on Oct. 11, 1926.

Georgia married Elmer Adalbest Simons, Dec. 22, 1885. Their children:

Lewis K., born Mar. 23, 1888

Harry, born Oct. 3, 1893

Kenneth L., born Apr. 6, 1896

Vesta, born Nov. 30, 1903.

Lewis K., is not married.

Harry married Dec. 19, 1917. His wife's name is Ruth Elizabeth.

Kenneth L. was married Dec. 19, 1924. The wife's name is Agnes Gloria, she was born Nov. 10, 1925.

Vesta married Arthur B. Johnson, Oct. 12, 1924.

Their children;

Arthur B., born Jan. 7, 1925

Dorothy Elaine, born Apr. 7, 1928

Evelyn Ruth, born Feb. 6, 1930

Lydia Margaret Crouse Beall married Andrew Wilson, Sept. 9, 1874 in Lincoln, Nebr. He was born Feb. 1, 1841, Perry County, Ohio. He died June 7, 1930. They had one child, Laura Maggie, born Nov. 26, 1876, in Independence, Oregon.

She married Fred Ansel Green, Aug. 28, 1892.
He was born Dec. 14, 1863 in Kent, Mich.

To them was born seven children;

Emma Bell, born June 11, 1893

Glenn Andrew, born Aug 15, 1895

Leona Verle, born June 22, 1897

Blanche Loraine, born Aug. 14, 1901

Dale Franklin, born Jan. 24, 1905

Frederick Lynn, born Mar. 5, 1907

Laura Mae, born Mar. 24, 1909.

The father, Fred Ansel Green, died at Cottage Grove, Oregon, Nov. 6, 1929.

Emma Bell died at Independence, Oregon, Aug. 16, 1895.

CHAPTER VI.

John Crouse Family.

John Crouse, son of John and Ruth Woodward Crouse, was born Aug. 13, 1822. He married Elizabeth Shoub. They lived in Wayne County, Ohio, for a few years but they moved to Butler, Ind., 1851. They had three children:

John Henry, born July 9, 1847

Infant

Lydia

JOHN HENRY CROUSE

John Henry Crouse, son of John and Elizabeth Shoub Crouse, was born in Chipaway Township, Wayne County, Ohio, July 9, 1847. He came to Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Ind., in 1851. See military record in the last chapter of this book.

He was married to Harriet Hughes, Feb. 21, 1867 in Paulding County, Ohio. He was a Lutheran Minister and died at his home in Butler, Ind., Jan. 6, 1919. Their children are:

Minnie Nora, born Jan. 4, 1868

Ira Llewilyn, born Dec. 24, 1868

Ina L., born Mar. 18, 1871

Druzilla, born 1872

John Harley, born Mar. 21, 1874

William Theron, born Feb. 3, 1877

Harriet Elizabeth, born Feb. 20, 1881

Mary born in 1882

M. Alwilda, born Nov. 1885

1. Minnie Nora married Rev. J. Daniel Brosy, Oct. 11, 1888 in Williams County, Ohio. He is a Lutheran minister. Their children:

Clela, born Sept. 15, 1890

died Dec. 10, 1894

Paul, born Nov. 29, 1896.

He married Josephine Ferrill of Springfield, Ohio, at Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 5, 1918. He is also a Lutheran minister. Their children:

Maxine Eleanor, born Dec. 23, 1918

Magdaline Elaine, born Oct. 4, 1923.

This family lives at Elkhart, Ind.

2. Ira Llewellyn married Minnie M. Wood, Nov. 13, 1890. Their children:

Harry E., born May 6, 1892

Ethel R., born Jan. 9, 1895

Ira W., born May 16, 1902

Harry is married and lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
See military record.

Ethel R. married Raymond E. Pfeiffer, June 22, 1918. She lives near Ft. Wayne, Ind., Route 1.

Ira W. married Helen Welch, Nov. 15, 1924. She is a descendent of Nathaniel Hale.

3. Ina L. married Edward M. Kraft, Nov. 16, 1893, Address, Spencerville, Ind.

Their children:

Harold J., born Nov. 18, 1893

Esther L., born Nov. 24, 1899

Ray G., born Aug. 8, 1902

Harold J. married Ruby M. Mark, Jan. 9, 1924.
See military record.

Esther L. married Harold W. Johnson, Feb. 18,
1922. One son John Renold, born May 12, 1929.

Ray G. married Nellie M. Boger, Oct. 6, 1921.

Their children:

Mildred J., born Apr. 3, 1925

Gerald E., born Jan. 5, 1931

4. Druzilla married Ambrose Stroh, April 27,
1893. They had one child, Vera, born Dec.
6, 1899. Husband died in 1902.

Druzilla married Wm. L. Rickey, Aug. 4, 1904
at Butler, Ind. The daughter, Vera Stroh,
married Wm. Oberhauser, June 12, 1924 at
Detroit, Mich.

5. John Harley married Jeanette Dolph. He
died Feb. 1918. They had one daughter,
Georgia. She is married and lives in Toledo,
Ohio.

6. William Theron married and lives at Kissim-
mee, Fla. He has the following children:

Arthur, born in Oct. 1906

Nina, born in June 1908

Paul, born in Mar. 1910

Edwin, born in April 1913

Nina married Henry Meilstrup and has one
child, June Joyce, born April 1931.

7. Harriet Elizabeth married James Arthur Kester, Sept. 14, 1904 at Butler, Ind.

Their children:

Estel Eugene, born Nov. 10, 1906

Doris Alwilda, born Jan. 31, 1912

Robert A., born Aug. 4, 1915

Estel Eugene married Margurete Goodwin, July 3, 1931. Doris Alwilda is attending Manchester College.

8. Mary married Charles Melville Evertts, Oct. 2, 1902. Their children:

Gerald Bruce, born Jan. 18, 1907

Liston Clare, born June 3, 1909

Gerald Bruce married Doris McIntire, Feb. 11, 1928. They have one son, Gerald Melvin.

Mary Crouse Evertts later married James Henry Bowman. They live in Martinsdale, Mont.

9. M. Alwilda married Raymond H. Waltespaugh, April 21, 1917. They live at 517 Algeld St., South Bend, Ind.

LYDIA CROUSE SWAYSGOOD.

Lydia Crouse, daughter of John and Elizabeth Shoub Crouse, married John Swaysgood in 1855. Their children were Clara, Cora, Ulysses, Elmer, Winnie and Myrtle.

Clara married Henry Smith and they have one child, Iris, who married Mr. Everetts and they live in Valdosta, Ga.

Cora now deceased, married John Hook. They had two children. One daughter deceased, and one son, Guy, who lives in Butler, Ind.

Ulysses married and lives in Garrett, Ind., has no children.

Elmer married Miss. Wonderly and has one daughter.

Winnie married Frank Wilson, has no children and lives near Butler, Ind.

Myrtle, now deceased, married Claude Eckright and has one son.

The records show that John and Elizabeth Shoub Crouse had forty-six descendents.

CHAPTER VII.

Hanna Crouse Battersby and Others.

The rest of the immediate family of John and Ruth Woodward Crouse are almost unknown to us, with the following exceptions:

Ruthana married a Mr. Harman and lived in Trumbull County, Ohio.

Elizabeth married Isaac Reaves, Martha Jane married Joe Ernest and both of these remained in Trumbull County. Joel lived in Ravenna, Ohio.

Catherine married a Mr. Harris.

Lovina, daughter of John and Martha Woodward Crouse, married a Mr. Brickley.

HANNA CROUSE BATTERSBY.

Hanna Crouse, daughter of John and Martha Woodward Crouse, was born in Lordstown, Ohio. She put on considerable weight and was on exhibition with Dan Rich and later with P. T. Barnum. It is said that she weighed over seven hundred pounds.

The following letter was written under date of Jan. 15, 1931 by (Uncle) Bob Sherwood, last of Barnum's clowns, to Mrs. George A. Lynn, Paulding, Ohio. "I have your letter of inquiry in regard to Hannah Crouse, known professionally and personally to me as Hannah Battersby, at one time Barnum's most outstanding fat girl. She married

a man known as the living skeleton, and they traveled together as man and wife on the same show. It was on for several years, then, strange to say her husband took on weight and they retired to Philadelphia, where she died, and myself, Josie DeMott and several other old circus people attended her funeral, and they had to saw out a window on the second floor and lower the coffin with a derrick, and it was taken to the cemetery on a truck because no hearse could be secured large enough to convey the casket. Strange to say, they had several children and one of them is now a Philadelphia police man, but for the life of me, I can't recall his name. The book you are desirous of getting is called "Strugles and Triumphs" or "Forty Years Recollections of P. T. Barnum."

Address 24 Beekman St., New York.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Family Connections.

These families which are given in this chapter are connected with the Crouse family through intermarriage, and are arranged in order as they appear in tracing back the genealogy of the author's two daughter's, Mary Angeline and Alma Pauline Crouse. In these lists are given the family sketches of all their mother lines which are available for these records.

BAXTER-BURDETT FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

Ethel Gertrude Baxter Crouse, wife of the author, mother of Mary Angeline and Alma Pauline Crouse, daughter of George Sidney and Sarah Angeline Burdett Baxter was born at Aaron, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1889.

George Sidney Baxter, son of Sylvester and Mary Jane Hanna Baxter was born April 29, 1860, on Coopers Creek, W. Va. He married Sarah Angeline Burdett, Feb. 28, 1884. To them were born the following children: Emma, Edgar, Ethel Gertrude, Stella, Ida, Wilbur.

Sylvester Baxter, son of John and Susanna Newhouse Baxter, was born Sept. 29, 1829 in Rockbridge County, Va. Their children: Franklin, Sylvester, John, Michael, Catherine, Nancy and Emily.

John Baxter was the son of Allen Baxter of Rockbridge County, Va., who married Susanna Newhouse. Children: William, and John. Others unknown.

Allen Baxter was the son of Michael Baxter, who came to Virginia from Scotland. He had two sons, William who settled in Braxton County, W. Va., and John.

Sarah Angeline Burdett, daughter of Willis and Malinda Jones Burdett, was born Apr. 29, 1866. Her parents were married July 17, 1859.

Willis Burdett, son of William and Sarah Young Burdett, was born June 6, 1840 in Greenbrier County, Va.

Melinda Jones, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Schafer Jones of Allegheny County, Penn.

Thomas Jones, son of Moses and Sarah Brown Jones.

Susanna Schafer, daughter of John and Mary Parsons Schafer.

TERWILLEGER-LUKE FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

Mary Ellen Terwilleger, daughter of George B. and Maria Luke Terwilleger, was born Sept. 4, 1851 in New York City, N. Y. She was united in marriage to Ethelbert Crouse, March 15, 1868 at Antwerp, Ohio. She died at Hicksville, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1917. The children are listed under the name of Ethelbert Crouse.

George B. Terwilleger, son of John and Ann Van Blarcum Terwilleger, was born in Wyckof, N. J., Jan. 9, 1829. At the age of 12 he went to New York City where he learned the carpenter trade.

He was married to Maria Luke, Aug. 23, 1848. In 1856 he moved to Bucyrus, Ohio and in 1866 to Paulding County, Ohio and later to Antwerp of this county. He was the first Fire Chief in Crawford County and also the first in Paulding County. He died Aug. 20, 1910.

Maria Luke, daughter of George Luke and Mary Poole Luke, [was born in New York City, Sept. 24, 1831. She was united in marriage to George B. Terwilleger, Aug. 23, 1848. She died Feb. 12, 1913. Mary Pool was baptized in Elizabeth, N. J., in St. John's church, Jan. 2, 1757, according to the records of that church.

The name Terwilleger is of Dutch origin. It is some times spelled Terwhilleger in the family records. The family probably came originally from Holland and settled in New York and New Jersey, where the name appears prominently in early history. Ninty-flve by this name appear on the Revolutionary War records of these states.

OHL FAMILY CONNECTION

Mary Ann Ohl Crouse, daughter of Michael and Eve Myers (Moyers) Ohl, was born Oct. 6, 1827, married Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse, Apr. 18, 1843, at Ohltown, Trumbull County, Ohio.



Michael Ohl, 1784-1857
Father of Mary Ann Ohl Crouse

Michael Ohl, son of Henry and Abbey (Abalona) Lark Ohl, was born Oct. 29, 1784, married Eve Myers Sept. 18, 1806. He died Oct. 21, 1857 and his wife about 1828. Their children:

Charles, born June 14, 1807, married Elizabeth Robb; Catherine, born Jan. 28, 1809, married Jessias Hood; Elizabeth, born June 28, 1810, married Jonathan Dustman; Henry, born Jan. 21, 1812, married Mary Robb; David born Dec. 22, 1813, married Elizabeth White; John, born Oct. 3, 1815, married Catherine Robb; Eve, born June 3, 1817, married David Campbell, later Peter Aydelotte; Michael, born June 22, 1821, married Eliza Jane Campbell; Samuel, born June 22, 1823, married Emeline Weaver; Abigail, born June 22, 1823, married John McDonald; Mary Ann, born Oct. 6, 1827, married Dr. Jehu Woodward Crouse; Julia, born Nov. 6, 1829, married Jesse Rose.

Henry Ohl, son of Michael and Elizabeth Barbara Gucker Ohl, was born Mar. 21, 1762, married Abolona (Abbey) Lark, at Heidelberg Church 1783, Heidelberg District, Northampton County, Penn., now a part of Lehigh County, They sold their land in Pennsylvania April 4, 1805 and bought land in Canfield, Ohio, May 27, 1805. This was in Trumbull County, later becoming Mahoning County. Their children:

Michael, born Oct. 29, 1784, married Eve Myers; David married Magdalena Hardy; Henry, Jacob, born Sept. 5, 1793, married Catherine Dustman,

John born Aug. 13, 1795, married Katherine Krumrine; Eve, born May 21, 1798, married Amos Hood; Abraham, born Nov. 14, 1803, married Catherine Harding; Maria married Andrew Waggoner, later Mr. Keifer. Mary (Magdalena) born July 16, 1809 married John Shatto. Records: Anniversary History of Lehigh County, Penn. Vol. III, page 971; History Trumbull and Mahoning County, Ohio, Vol. 2, page 128; Eagle's last volume of "Notes and Querries," (1900) pages 114-115.

Michael Ohl, son of Johannes Heinrich Ohl, was born June 27, 1729, died July 4, 1804. He married Elizabeth Barbara Gucker at Goshen Hoppen Church, Montgomery County, Penn., in 1750. Their children: Michael, born in 1751, married Catherine Mosser, in Schuylkill County, Eve Catherine, born Jan. 9, 1753; Maria Barbara married Joseph Hunsicker; Catherine, born Nov. 29, 1757, married John Hunsicker; Mary, unmarried; Elizabeth Barbara, married John Schneck; Henry, born March 21, 1762, married Abalona Lark, in 1783. He died Sept. 7, 1819; Albertine married Simon Wehr. There was another son and daughter whose names are unknown to us. Penn. Archives Vol. 6 Series VI, Records of Egypt Church.

Johannes Heinrich Ohl. A photostat copy of the original on file at Harrisburg, Penn., shows that our first ancestor in America Johannes Heinrich Ohl, came on the ship Francis and Elizabeth,

to the port of Philadelphia, and took the usual qualifications to the government, Sept. 21, 1742. "Rupp's 2000 Emmigrants," gives name Ahl. He settled in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Penn. It was then part of Bucks County, later Northampton. His children:

Michael, born June 27, 1729, married Elizabeth Gucker.

Andreas, married Eve Gucker

Ann Catherine, married Mr. Wassen

Henry, Jr., married Mrs. Nicholas Handwerk,
lived in Douglas Township, Berks County.

Nancy, unmarried

We are descended from Michael Ohl and his son Henry, both serving in the American Revolution. See last chapter for military record.

In 1348 Peter von der Ohle lived at the court of a prince at Liegnitz. Nichloaus von der Ohle was judge of the superior court at Liegnitz in 1382. Henrich von der Ohle was serving in 1396 under Duke Rupert I of Liegnitz, and Hintze von der Ohle is still mentioned at the ducal court of Liegnitze as late as 1440.

The Ohl Coat of Arms, according to the "Armorial General," of M. Rietstap, Gouda, Holland, is as follows: Ohl-Bale D' or a un tronc d'arbre arache, poussant Quatre branches chacune feuillie de trois pieces de sinaple, Cinner: un homme issant habille d'un parti emaux, tenant de chaque main

trois feuilles de sinaple." The above points to Basle, Switzerland, as the seat of the family, no member of the family lives there at present. The Kanzlei des Kantons Basel-Stadt, wrote that several lived there from 1797 to 1880, when the last representative, Johann Wilhelm Ohl, died. The same writer stated that the family originated in Langenschwalbach, Nassau, Germany, which is a picturesque water-cure, ten miles northwest of Wiesbaden."

Ohl is from the German. It is supposed to have come from the word "in-dem-Ohl" a dialect name for a tract of good agricultural land. Various branches of the family have had different spellings: Ohl, Ohle, Ohlen, Ohlan, and the Swiss Oehl, Ohls and incorrectly written by clerks as Ole, Oal. Translated from Deutches Adels Lexicon, Vol. VI, page 592, Newberry Library Chicago.

WOODWARD FAMILY CONNECTION

Ruth Woodward, daughter of Jehu and Rachael Roman Woodward, was born Feb. 14, 1793. She was probably born on the farm in Milford Township, Mifflin County.) United in marriage to John Crouse about 1814, at Mifflintown, Penn. She died in Lordstown, Trumbull Connty, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1831. She was of the sixth generation of Chester Co. Woodwards.

Jehu Woodward, son of James Woodward and Alice Thornbury, was born Jan. 13, 1766, married Rachael Roman, March 30, 1790. She was born May 10, 1772, and died Oct. 27, 1825. They had 13 children. She was very likely one of the Romans from Romansville, Chester Co., Penn. They moved to Juniata Co., Penn., six miles south west of Mifflintown, where they raised their family in a log cabin. He married for his second wife Sarah Carl, May 21, 1829. She died April 8, 1859. He died Sept. 20, 1850. Mifflin County Records, Book 3, page 246 gives the administration of the estate of James Woodward and his wife Alice, the letters of administration being issued to Adam Thompson and Thomas Todd, Apr. 16, 1825. Deed between James Woodward, Sr., and Alice his wife, and John Woodward and Rachael his wife of Milford Township, Mifflin County of the one part and James Woodward, Jr., of the other part. Land comprising 100 acres, sold for \$331.

James Woodward, son of William Woodward, and Elizabeth Marshall Woodward, was born Jan. 28, 1737, married Alice Thornbury, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Thornbury, Feb. 16, 1758. They lived in West Bradford Township, Chester Co., Penn. They had nine children. He was a tanner by trade, and died April 1, 1820. Alice was born July 3, 1737 and died Apr. 15, 1818.

William Woodward, son of Richard Woodward Jr., was born about 1706. He married Elizabeth

Marshall, daughter of Abraham and Mary Marshall, in the Bradford Meeting House, Mar. 24, 1733. The wife died and he married Hannah Lewis, May 13, 1762 and she died Feb. 28, 1802, aged 88. He died in 1769. His father gave him 253 acres of land. Children of the family were: Mary, born June 11, 1735, married Aaron Mendenhall, Jr.; James, born Jan. 28, 1736, Abraham, born Jan. 1740; John, born June 30, 1749; William born Aug. 8, 1743; Hannah, born Mar. 1, 1753.

Richard Woodward, Jr., son of Richard Woodward Sr., and his wife, Jane was born 1670. He married Ester Davis, 1695; Deborah Stanfield, 1701; Susan Cureton, 1739; and Martha Heald, 1743. He had eleven children by the first two wives, names: Esther, Jane, Sarah, Elizabeth, William Mary, Hannah, Grace, Deborah, Richard and John. He lived in Thornbury until 1724, then he moved to West Bradford, Penn. Died in June 1748. Deborah Stanfield Woodward was the mother of William, our ancestor.

Richard Woodward, Sr., was born about 1636, probably in Worcestershire, Eng. His wife's name was Jane. We first find them in Middletown, Chester County, Penn. They had eight children: Richard Jr., Joseph, Martha, Jane, Mary, Sarah, Thomas and Edward. The first event on record of his, was the purchase of 230 acres of land from John Simeock, March 6, 1687, in Thornbury Township, Chester County, Penn. Some of his

children were born on this farm. He died Oct. 7, 1706.

Richard Woodward, Sr., was a member of the church known as the Friends, (Quakers). In Worcestershire, Eng., the records show that he was fined in 1670, during the reign of King Charles, for participation in a religious service, which was not in the established church. Three Woodwards, Richard, Robert and Elizabeth, appear in the early records of Chester County, Penn. It is thought that they were brothers and sister. Possibly they came with William Penn. He brought a large number of these of his faith. They came into this wilderness, among the savage Indians, unarmed and made a peaceful settlement with the natives, dwelling in peace as long as the colony remained under the proprietor's government. Penn and his company came in 1685.

Aug. 6, 1689 an order was given in the colony that Richard Woodward be supervisor of High Ways for ye township of Thornbury for ye next ensuing year. Mar. 8, 1691 he was one of the grand jury, and June 22, 1693 was attested constable of Thornbury. Feb. 15, 1695 he purchased 250 acres of land in Middletown. Dec. 10, 1698 he deeded to his son Richard, Jr., 130 acres of the Thornbury tract and the remaining 100 acres to his son Edward.

March 25, 1703 John Cantwell, a servant of Middletown, is presented for stealing a horse, sad-

dle and wearing apparel from Jonathan Monrow. He was sentenced in November to serve his master and Jonathan Monrow seven years equally between them and to wear a "T" according to law.

Aug. 27, 1706 Richard Woodward and Thomas Barnsly were appointed overseers of the poor for Middletown. It is recorded by the Chester Monthly meeting of the Friends that Richard Woodward, Sr., died on the 7th day of the 10th month, 1706, aged about 70 years.

Copy of the Will of Richard, Sr. Proven Jan. 8, 1709. "In the name of God, Amen: the sixth of September Ano, Do 1706, in ye fifth year of the Reign of Queen Anne over England & ct. I Richard Woodward of Middletown in the County of Chester & Providence of Pennsylvania yeom, being sick & weak of body but sound and perfect memory: praise be unto God for ye same and knowing the mortality of this life & desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will & testament in manner & form following, viz Imp vs First I commend my Soul to Almighty God believing that I shall receive remission of all my sins & be saved by the precious Death & merits of Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be burried in such decent & Christian manner as my executors hereafter named shall think fitt & convenient. As for my Worldly Estate weh God hath given me my will & meaning is it shall be employed and bestowed as by this Will is expressed and I do

revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me for merly made & declare this my last will & testament. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Jane Woodward half of the profits that yearly accrues from my Plantation where I now live so long as she keeps my widdow and when she marrys to quit claim to the Plantation and my will is she shall ever after have yearly pd out of the profits of the Plantation six pounds currant moneys this Province during her naturall life. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Woodward ye other half of my Plantation during his mother's widdowhood and my will is he shall have and enjoy the whole Plantation (If his mother shall marry) to use & behoofe of him & his Heirs for Ever paying as aforesd Six pounds currt moneys to his mother during her naturall life. And ever after to be free Estate of him & his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Baker, five pounds in money or a cow equivalent to the sum. Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Woodward twenty pounds in Currt moneys of this Province. Item, I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Woodward twenty pound currt moneys of this Province. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Woodward twenty pound currt moneys of this Province. Item, I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Richard four shillings, or a pair of gloves. Item, I give and bequeath to my son

Thomas Woodward four shillings or a pair of gloves. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Edward Woodward four shillings or a pair of gloves and my Will is that the said Richard, Thomas and Edward shall quit all claims to the remaining part of my Estate real and personal. Item, I constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Jane Woodward and my son Joseph Woodward my true and lawful executors to see this my last Will & testament faithfully executed and performed according to the true intent & meaning hereof. And do order them my sd Executors to pay my funerail charges & all my just debts out of my personall Estate as household goods &c & then the remaining part of my personall Estate to be equally divided between my said Executors my wife to enjoy the morety or half part of the said personal Estate during her natural life and then to be equally divided her part amongst all my children or their heirs. Lastly I will that my son Richard Woodward of Thornburry and my son Edward Woodward be my overseers that this Will be faithfully performed, and I hereby declare this to be my Will and sett to my hand and seal this day and year before mentioned.

His
Richard Woodward X Seal
Mark

Sealed
and delivered
in the presence of

Joseph Jervis,
John Worrilow,
James Cooper.

In reading this will it should be remembered in behalf of our ancestor Richard Woodward, Jr., that his father had given him a farm some time before, hence we find the provision that the remaining Plantation should go to the second son, Joseph Woodward.

The widow and her son Joseph sold the Middletown tract in 1714. She remained with her daughter Sarah within the limits of Concord Meeting, which is the last that has been observed of her.

Martha, a sister, was complained of by women friends of Chester Monthly Meeting, 11th month, 25th, 1696. She had married outside the church. It was her fathers priviledge to cut her off entirely in his will, but he provided that she should receive one fourth as much as the other daughters.

Richard Woodward, Jr., was made an elder in the Bradford Meeting, 4th mo., 3rd, 1696. He had moved here from Thornbury.

The Woodwards are of English descent and the word means, "keeper of the woods." The family crest is in the possession of Oliver Woodward Force, 413 N. Walnut St., Danville, Ill., to whom we are indebted for much valuable information concerning this branch of our family. Some of the information was also gathered from the records in Pennsylvania by our genealogist, Mrs. Giles Flower of Carlisle, Penn., and also some was gathered from the Newbery Library, N. Clark and Walton

Streets, Chicago, principally from the book, the "Woodwards Family of Chester County, Penn.," compiled by Lewis Woodward, M. D. under the date of 1879.

ROMAN FAMILY CONNECTION

Rachael Roman, wife of Jehu Woodward, mother of Ruth Woodward Crouse, was born May 10, 1772, married to Jehu Woodward, Mar. 30, 1790. Children: James, Ruth Roman, Lydia, Joseph, Thomas, William, Leonard, Rachael, Joel, Eilza, Jehu, John and Ezekiel Woodward. It is believed that Rachael Roman is the daughter of Abraham Roman, of Chester County, Penn., probably the son of Philip Roman the original settler in Chester County, of this family. The name appears in the early records spelled, Rumin, Rumen, and Roman. Abraham Roman served in the Revolutionary War. Rachael Roman appears on the tax list of Chester Co. in 1765 and again in 1769. This is quite likely a mother to our Rachael. We know little of the father, Abraham, except his war record which is given in the Military record of the family,

Philip Roman is first mentioned in the records of Chester County as serving on the jury in Dec. 3, 1684. In 1686 he was appointed constable of Chichester township. In 1687 he served as administrator of William Beason. In the records of the Orphan Court, held Aug. 8, 1688 he was cited for

contempt of court for non appearance. The next session of court he did not appear upon call and the sherriff was ordered to bring him, Aug. 3, 1689. Jan. 1, 1690 he appeared voluntarily in the court and made satisfactory answer to the court. Apr. 3, 1690 he was impaneled on the jury. He appears many times on the jury list in the next few years. He was appointed by the govenor as one of the leather searchers and sealers for the county in 1691. In 1692 he was supervisor for Chichester twpt. Settling the estate of Lawrence Rout, a debt is mentioned as owing to Philip Roman. He is frequently mentioned as signing the verdict of the court as the foreman of the jury. June 5, 1695 two deeds are recorded where he purchased land. 1696 he deeded 1025 acres of land to Francis Chadsey, Apr. 4, and another 125 to John Mendinghall. Records of the Courts of Chester County. He was a member of the General Assembly of the colony in 1695.

John Roman, a member of the family, very likely a brother to Rachael, married Mary Smith. they were the parents of Hannah, born Jan. 1, 1804; David S., born Apr. 16, 1808; John, born Jan. 1818; William, born Oct. 29, 1820. It is said that Mary Smith's father, David S. Smith, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and that at the Battle of Brandywine helped to carry Lafayette from the field when wounded.

THORNBURY FAMILY CONNECTION

Alice Thornbury, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Thornbury, was born July 3, 1737 and died Apr. 15, 1818. She married James Woodward, Feb. 16, 1758. She was the grandmother of Ruth Woodward Crouse.

Thomas Thornbury and his wife Sarah are almost unknown in the records. A township in Chester County was named for a member of the family in England. He has a son, Joseph, and he himself came to the rescue of his country when the British invaded their country. They fought at the battle of Brandywine, in the same company with a number of our other ancestors. It is thought that he was killed in this battle.

MARSHALL FAMILY CONNECTION

Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Abraham and Mary Marshall, of Bradford, Penn., was born Sept. 7, 1707, married William Woodward, Mar. 24, 1733. She was the great grandmother of Ruth Woodward Crouse.

Abraham Marshall was born in 1669 at Gratton, Derbyshire, England, of parents belonging to the Episcopal Church, but when about sixteen years of age he became a member of the Society of Friends, in which he was later a highly esteemed minister. About 1700 he came to Darby, Penn. where he married, Mar. 17, 1702 or 1703, Mary, daughter of James Hunt, of Kingsessing, who

came from Kent, England. Soon after this they settled on the Brandywine, in what is now West Bradford Township, Chester, Penn., where he purchased large tracts of land. This name of Abraham Marshall appears fifth on a list of those petitioning King George of England, May 10, 1732, concerning a dispute over the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland. He bought 200 acres of land in New Garden in 1713, situated partly in New Castle, then later he bought 120 acres of adjoining land from Nathaniel Newlin, purchased from the Indians in 1706. The first Friends Meeting House was on the northeast corner of the land of Abraham Marshall. The trustees were Abraham Marshall, Richard Woodward Jr., Peter Collins and Richard Buffington. This building stood until 1765, when the log structure was replaced by a larger and better building which was badly burned on Mar. 2, 1788 and was immediately repaired by William Woodward at a cost of 115 pounds. Thus you will recognize the names of three of our ancestors in the history of this Quaker church at West Bradford. Abraham Marshall died Dec. 17, 1767 and his wife Apr. 3, 1769. Their children were Samuel, Elizabeth, John, Abraham, Hannah, Isaac, Jacob, Humphrey and James. Elizabeth married William Woodward and Humphrey was among the earliest and most noted of American botanists. He was also county treasurer of Chester County, 1762-65.

History of Chester County, Pennsylvania, pages 649-50. Also contains maps showing the land plots, with that of Abraham Marshall.

CHAPTER IX
Military Records of the Family
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- I. Jacob Crouse (Crous) Record. Private in Captain James Bell's Company, of the 5th Class, Third Battalion, Cumberland County, Penn., Samuel Erwin, Colonel. "An account of the 5th, 6th and 7th classes of the 3rd Battalion of Cumberland County Militia called upon to preform a tour of duty by order of the Council, bearing date ye 1st of August 1780." Penn. Archives, Vol. 6, 5th Series, page 217. He was again summonsed, Aug. 16, 1780, page 222 and again Aug. 23, 1780, page 222, and again Aug. 23, 1780, page 223.
- II. Michael Ohl Record. (Great Grandfather of Mary Ohl Crouse) Member of the Committee of Observation of Northampton County, Penn., Dec. 21, 1774. Captain of the First Heidelberg Company of Associators, Northampton County, Penn., 1775, Penn. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 3, page 69, 1893. Anniversary history, Leheigh County, Penn., 1914, Vol. 1, page 115-116. Northampton Counry History, Vol. 1, page 132.
- III. Henry Ohl Record. (Son of Capt. Michael Ohl, grand father of Mary Ohl Crouse) Member of George Shmetter's Seventh Company, 6th Battalion, Northampton County, Penn. Militia, commanded by Col. Henry Geiger, 1782 and Major Frederick Sagler. Penn. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 8, page 514.

IV. James Woodward Record. Private in West Bradford Co., 8th Battalion Chester County Militia, 6th Class. Capt. Thos. Carpenter's Company. Penn. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 5, page 581

V. Abraham Roman Record. 8th Battalion Chester County Militia, Penn. Capt. Marches Co., Class 6. Penn. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 5, page 837.

VI. Thomas Thornbury Record. Private in the 6th Class, 8th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, Commanded by Col. James Ross. Penn. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 7, page 836.

Several others of these families were in the American Revolution, but these are thought to be our ancestors. The first three have been positively established. Mrs. Sarah Ohl Baker, secretary of the Ohl Family Reunion, 148 Willis Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, National Number in the D. A. R. is 226663. The following certified copy of the Orphans Court furnished us by the clerk of that court, is necessary for Crouse descendents in joining the D. A. R. The original is in the hands of the author.

"The following is a true and faithful copy of the opening lines of an Orphan Court record found in Docket 5 page 26, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Office Clerk of the Courts in Carlisle. The record shows heirs listed viz

'At an Orphans Court held at Carlisle for the County of Cumberland the 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine (1809), before the Hon. James Hamilton, Esq, President, and James Armstrong, Esq., one of his Associate Judges of the same Court.

Came into Court Simon Crouse, eldest son of Jacob Crouse, late of said county, deceased, and preferred a petition to the Court therein setting forth that his father the said Jacob Crouse, lately and since the last intestate act of this commonwealth, deceased, intestate, leaving a widow and seven children to wit-Mary his widow, Simon, the petitioner, Margaret, intermarried with Benjamin Humbarger, Jacob, Mary, Catherine, John and George. That the said Jacob Crouse was at the time of his death, seized in his demesne, as of fee, of and in a certain tract, or parcel of land situate and lying in Mifflin township, Cumberland County, containing one hundred and forty acres (140). That the petitioner is willing and desirous that the said tract of land, with the appurtenances, should be divided to and among the said widow and children, of the said intestate, if the same can be so divided, without injury to and spoiling of the whole' etc

State of Pennsylvania County of Cumberland

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful copy.

Witness my hand and official seal at Carlisle
January 26, 1932

(Seal)

A. L. Benbower
Clerk Orphans Court."

WAR OF 1812

VII. John Crouse Record. (Son of Jacob Crouse) Private in Captain Matthew Rodger's Company, Colonel Rees Hill's Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, Mifflin County. His services commenced Apr. 10, 1813 and ended Nov. 5, 1813. His place of residence was Mifflin County. He was private number 56 in the quota of the 52 Regiment, 1st Brigade, 11th Division. He was Post Master on the March to Erie. Received one musket and bayonet. Record from War Dept. Washington, D. C. and 6th Series, Penn. Archives, Vol. 9, page 639.

MEXICAN WAR

VIII. Jacob Crouse Record. Son of John Crouse. Private in Captain Moore's Company E., 3rd Regiment of Ohio Infantry. Enrolled June 15, 1846 at Weoster, mustered in June 24, at Cincinnati, for twelve months, and was mustered out with his company, June 19, 1847, at New Orleans, La., aged 26 years. War Dept. Records, Washington, D. C.

CIVIL WAR

IX. Ethelbert Crouse, grandson of John Crouse, enlisted Nov. 6, 1863 at Ossian, Ind., Company F. 130th Ind. Vol. Inf. Discharged Dec. 2, 1865 at Charlotte, N. C. See further detail at the close of this chapter. Record, Adj. Gen'l Indiana.

X. John Henry Crouse, grandson of John Crouse, enlisted Dec. 1, 1863, at Strafford, Ind., by Leut. Delong, into Company F, 129th, I. V. I. Discharged Sept. 13, 1865. Record, Adj. Gen'l Ind.

XI. George W. Forder, grandson of John Crouse, enlisted Oct. 21, 1861, mustered in Dec. 13, at Napoleon, Ohio by Patrick H. Mooney, captain, Company C, 68th O. V. I. Appointed corporal. Mustered out Oct. 29, 1864 at Chattanooga, Tenn. by order of War Department. Ohio War Record, Newbury Library.

XII. John S. Crouse, son of Jacob M. Crouse, of Mexican War, enlisted Aug. 17, 1861 at Sullivan County, Mo., and was mustered into service on Oct. 8, as a private in Company A, 23rd Regiment, M. V. I. Promoted corporal Jan. 10, 1865. Served thirteen months in Libby prison. Mustered out of Service July 18, 1865 at Louisville, Ky. Record, Adj. General of Missouri.

XIII. Adam Crouse, son of Jacob M. Crouse, enlisted Aug. 17, 1861 at Sullivan County, Mo. and was mustered into service Sept. 22, 1861 as a private in Company A., 23rd Regiment, M. V. I. Killed in action at first shot fired at the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6, 1862. Record, Adj. Gen'l Missouri.

XIV. Eli Ohl, great-grandson of Henry Ohl of Revolutionary War, enlisted Sept. 24, 1861 at Ft. Wayne, Ind., into Company A, 30th Regiment

I. V. I. as a private. Mustered out at Indianapolis, Sept. 29, 1864. Transferred to V. R. C. Record, Adj. General Indiana.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

XV. George W. Crouse, son of Ethelbert Crouse, enrolled as a private in Troop E., 1st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, on June 28, 1898 at Toledo, Ohio, by Maj. J. E. Runcie. Appointed Farrier July 5, 1898. Mustered out with Troop at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1898. Record, Adj. General Ohio.

WORLD WAR

XVI. Gardner Wayne Hauter, grandson of George W. Forder, entered the U. S. Army; 46th, Inf. Machine Gun Division, Aug. 8, 1918. Discharged Dec. 19, 1918.

XVII. Max Hauter, grandson of George W. Forder, enlisted in the U. S. A. 352 Aero Squadron, Jan. 8, 1918, discharged Jan. 26, 1919.

XVIII. George Liszt Forder, grandson of George W. Forder, enlisted July 24, 1915, Co. C. 145th, Infantry. Served eight months overseas as officer's cook at the Regimental Headquarters. Served in France, and Belgium Baccarat Sector, Meuse, Argonne, offensive St. Mihiel sector and Flanders offensive. He was transferred several times, on his discharge it gives Second Ohio Inf., July 24, 1915 to 145th Inf. Co. C. He also served on the Mexican border.

XIX. Ward Cleland, grandson of George W. Forder, enlisted at Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1917. He was in the Air Service.

XX. Guy Forder Jump, grandson of Jehu John Forder, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, Nov. 26, 1917, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Served in the Atlantic Fleet from June 16, 1918 to Dec. 19, 1918 on U. S. Submarine Chaser No. 261. Released from active duty Dec. 19, 1918. Honorably discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, Sept. 30, 1921.

XXI. Harold J. Kraft, grandson of John Henry Crouse, enlisted June 4, 1917 in Co. A. 7th Regiment of Engineers, 5th Division. Honorably discharged in Aug. 1924.

XXII. Harry E. Crouse, grandson of John Henry Crouse, enlisted April 18, 1917, 32nd Aero Squadron. Honorably discharged.

XXIII. Lewis K. Simmons; great grandson of Jacob Crouse of Missouri, who served in the Mexican War, enlisted in Portland, Oregon, in the 166th Depot Brigade, 198th Battalion. He was discharged June 28, 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash.

XXIV. Harry J. Simmons, great grandson of Jacob Crouse, enlisted Dec. 17, 1917 at Portland, Oregon, in the 2nd F. A., Hdqts Co. He was discharged Feb. 1919.

XXV. Kenneth L. Simmons, enlisted July 25, 1917, in Portland, Oregon, 147th Field Artillery, Battery B. He was discharged June 24, 1920.

There were no doubt others who served in the wars of our country, but these are the only ones which we have been able to secure their records. It is reported that there was a cousin who served as a Colonel in the Confederate Army from the Woodward family. Entering the service from Charlott, N. C., but we have been unsuccessful in securing the data from his state.

The following is extracts from a letter writter by Jacob M. Crouse to his parents, addressed to John Crouse, Palmyra, Ohio.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

Mattimorus, Mexico, Aug. 27, 1845

Dear Parents: I ask pardon of you for not writing sooner. Our army is posted at this place to keep it. There are about 6000 Mexicans here at present and 1000 of us from Ohio. It is very hot and sultry. One third of our army is unfit for duty, not being able to stand the climate. I was unwell for some time with the chills and fever, but have got hearty as could be expected.

The probability is that we must take up our line of march to Monterey in a few days, from what we can learn, to invade the country, and likely on to the City of Mexico which is about nine hundred miles. Signed, J. M. Crouse.

"OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH"

Is the title of an article in McClure's Magazine, Nov. 4, 1904 written by W. Henry Sheak, telling

the experience of Ethelbert Crouse in the Civil War in Tennessee with the 23rd Army Corps Nov. 27, 1863, with guerrillas. With permission of the captain he fell out of ranks to get a drink of water and as it was raining steadily, he was unable to catch up with his command. They were surprised by a band of guerrillas, captured, and hurried off into a ravine, where they had in all thirteen union soldiers. These villains were not confederate soldiers, but robber bands dressed in citizens clothes, armed with shot-guns, rifles, carbines, muskets and revolvers. They divided their prisoners in small squads, marched them off into another deep ravine in the pine forest, one squad at a time and there a young man of about seventeen, shot them down one at a time, while the rest of them laughed and taunted their victims. As soon as the executing was completed, they started to strip the bodies of most of their clothing and all of their valuables. The bullet that struck Crouse only grazed the skull, rendering him unconscious, and he fell forward on his face. In their quest for plunder these inhuman creatures turned him over, and he regained consciousness. Thus startled, he opened his eyes. One of the men was astride him, and saw this. With an oath he drew his weapon and cocked it. Crouse said, "As I looked into the muzzle, he pulled the trigger. I closed my eyes, stretched out my hands, and quivered my fingers." He said, "Now he is dead! See him clinch his

hands!" Crouse did not lose consciousness this time. The bullet struck him in the throat under the jaw. It was so close to the jugular vein that it could not be removed. He carried it to his grave. In company with one other survivor, he made his way back to the union army, trudging along through the pitiless storm and the intense darkness of the night. Back in the ranks of the union army, and later, on a hospital boat, under proper care of nurses and physicians he soon recovered. Crouse was offered a discharge, but refused it, and returned to his company. This experience came just three weeks after his enlistment, and he was only sixteen years of age.

Many other interesting stories could be written, from the experience of this family. Certainly, we of the present generation, have a noble heritage. Let us prove ourselves worthy of the citizenship which our courageous sires have helped to win and maintain.

By the help of Almighty God may we be gathered in the Grand Reunion in the Kingdom of God, with the Family of the Redeemed.

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